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IMPROVING THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Improving the financial situation of the United Nations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/215,

Noting the reports of the Secretary-General 1/ and the relevant recommendations contained in his report A/48/565,

Recognizing the need for a continuing dialogue at the intergovernmental level to analyse possible solutions for the improvement of the financial situation of the Organization,

1. Reaffirms the obligation of Member States to pay assessed contributions promptly and in full;

2. Recognizes that non-payment of assessed contributions in full and on time has damaged and continues to damage the ability of the Organization to implement effectively its activities;

3. Decides to continue consideration of this item and, inter alia, the above-mentioned reports, at its first resumed forty-eighth session.

1/ A/48/503, A/48/503/Add.1 and A/48/565.